

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

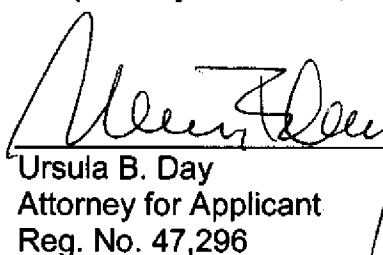
Applicant has amended claims 1-25 in order to eliminate the multiple dependency of the claims and to bring the claims in better form commensurate with U.S. practice.

Applicant also amended the specification by providing proper headings in the description. A complete copy of the specification showing the numbered paragraphs is also submitted.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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